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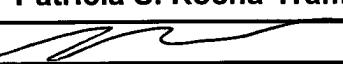
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2006. Applicants' response is due on or before May 17, 2006.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested to place this application in condition for allowance.

Please cancel claims 24 and 25 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.